GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2802
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SUPPLY OF LPG IN RURAL AREAS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural areas of the States are being neglected in supply of LPG ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and (

(c) the remedial measures the Government propose to take in this regard ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have planned to set up 1,247 LPG distributorships exclusively for rura areas and out of these 260 rural distributorships have already been commissioned. After commissioning of these distributorships, it is expected that rural areas will be adequately covered with LPG distributorships.